

APPENDIX A

Attached is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 from Dr. Richard Boyd.

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Title:	DISEASE PREVENTION BY REACTIVATION OF THE THYMUS		

DECLARATION OF DR. RICHARD L. BOYD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, I, Richard L. Boyd, declare as follows:

1. I received my Ph.D. degree in Immunology from Monash University, Australia in 1976. I was a Senior Tutor in the Department of Pathology and Immunology at Monash University from 1976-1977. I held a research fellowship at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, from 1978-1982, following which I held a Research Fellow position from 1983-1984. I was a Lecturer at Monash University from 1985-1994. Currently, I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Immunology at Monash University. I am also the Director of the Immunology Platform Program at the Australian Stem Cell Center and the Deputy Director of Monash Immunology and Stem Cell Laboratories. I have authored or co-authored more than 193 journal articles in the area of immunology and presented over 500 oral presentations at conferences and research institutes. I was the Editor-in-Chief of *Developmental Immunology* from 1999-2003, and a member of the editorial boards of *Developmental and Comparative Immunology* (1993-2003) and of *Clinical and Developmental Immunology* (2004-2006). I review articles for numerous journals including, *Nature*, *Nature Immunology*, *Blood*, *Autoimmunity*, and the *Journal of Experimental Medicine*. I was the recipient of two awards from the Australian Federal Government and a co-recipient of two international prizes for my research. My *curriculum vitae*, which includes a list of my publications and presentations, is provided as **Attachment A** following *page 6* of this Declaration.

2. I am the Chief Scientific Officer of Norwood Immunology Limited, the Assignee of the above-referenced application.
3. I am the sole inventor of the above-referenced patent application and accordingly am familiar with the above-referenced patent application. I am also familiar with the Office Action dated August 24, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action") in the above-referenced application.
4. As I understand the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the pending claims, in part, as not being enabling (*see*, Office Action, pages 4-7). The Office Action states, in relevant part, that: "Whereas the nature of the invention is a method of increasing thymus activity (producing more thymocytes) by disruption of sex steroid influences via chemical castration, the art teaches that such a method would not prevent or treat all disease." (*see*, Office Action, page 4, last paragraph).
5. As amended, the claims of my application are directed, in part, to methods for treating or increasing resistance to a viral infection in a patient by reactivating the thymus of the patient. My patent application teaches a trained clinical immunologist how to make and use the invention as claimed in this application.
6. The application provides sufficient guidance to a trained clinical immunologist to practice the invention as claimed, for example, at page 30, lines 4-30; page 60, lines 14-31; Example 3; Figures 14-19; and Example 10 of the application as filed.
7. In this Declaration, I provide further experimental evidence to show that the disclosure in the application as filed is sufficient to teach a trained clinical immunologist to make and use my presently claimed invention. Specifically, the experiments described below show that the claimed methods are useful in treating or increasing resistance to influenza infections.

8. Cytotoxic T cells play a major role in the control and eventual elimination of viral infections. Subjects with decreased thymic activity (*e.g.*, the aged) display increased susceptibility to viral infections, such as influenza A virus, and this may reflect either diminished CTL capacity or loss of antigen-specific CTL. Utilizing a well-characterized model of influenza A virus infection in C57BL/6J mice, we assessed the capacity of aged mice to respond to both primary and secondary viral infection.

8. Intranasal infection of C57BL/6J (B6) mice with Influenza A virus causes an acute respiratory pneumonia with virus cleared around ten days post infection. This time point corresponds with the peak of the lymphocytic infiltrate found in broncheaveolar lavage (BAL). The primary CD8⁺ T cell response is largely specific for three determinants derived from the nucleoprotein (NP₃₆₆₋₃₇₄ (NP366); amino acid sequence ASNENMETM), acidic polymerase (PA₂₂₄₋₂₃₃ (PA224); amino acid sequence SSLENFRAYV) and basic polymerase 1 (PB1₇₀₃₋₇₁₁ (PB1703); amino acid sequence SSYRRYPVGI) of the virus. Influenza A virus-specific CTL play a major role in limiting and eventual clearance of influenza A virus infection. For example, increased CTL numbers after infection correlate with decreased viral shedding and protection from heterologous virus challenge where humoral immunity is limited.

9. The capacity of aged mice (9 mths - 24 mths) to respond to influenza A virus infection, as measured by CTL responses against the epitopes NP366, PA224 and PB1703, was compared to young animals. Young mice (6-8 weeks) or mice aged 9, 18, or 24 mths were infected intranasally (*i.n.*) with 10⁴ pfu of A/HKx31 influenza A virus. The specific CTL responses for NP366, PA224, and PB1703 were determined by intracellular cytokine staining at days 3, 7, 10, and 14 after infection. No difference was observed between the young and aged mice at day 3 after infection, presumably due to low CTL numbers that soon after infection. However, aged mice demonstrated both a lower percentage and number of CD8 α :IFN- γ CTL at day 7 and 10 ($p < 0.01$) for all epitopes tested (*see, Attachment B, Figs.1A, and 1B*). These data show that

following intranasal influenza infection, aged mice have a decreased number of influenza-specific CTLs compared with younger mice.

10. We next determined the naïve T cell:memory T cell ratio in the young and old mice. Using expression of CD62L and CD44 to define naïve (CD62Lhi/CD44lo) and memory (CD62Lhi/CD44lo) CTL phenotypes, we observed a significant age-dependent decline in the naïve T cell:memory CTL ratio (*see, Attachment C, Fig 2A, $p < 0.01$*) when compared to young mice. This loss of naïve T cell precursors is presumably due to an aged-related decrease in thymic output. Sex steroid ablation (SSA) can increase thymic output due to release of thymic stroma from sex-steroid repression of thymic function. Utilizing castration as a method of SSA, the impact of removing sex-steroid repression on the naïve T cell:memory T cell ratio was determined in mice aged 9, 18, and 24 mths (*see, Attachment C, Fig. 2B*). A significant ($p < 0.05$) increase in the naïve T cell:memory T cell ratio was observed in all aged mice compared to their sham castrated counterparts. However the level of restoration appeared age-dependent with 9 mth old castrated mice showing a return to a naïve:memory ratio similar to that seen in young mice (*see, Attachment C, Fig 2B*). In contrast, despite a level of restoration, 18 mth and 24 mth old Cx mice did not show a return to the levels seen in young mice ($p < 0.01$).

11. We then determined whether increased numbers of naïve CD8 α^+ T cells observed following castration would restore virus-specific CTL responses to influenza A virus infection. Mice aged 9, 18, and 24 mths were castrated and infected i.n. with A/HKx31 6 weeks later. Fewer NP366-specific CTL were elicited after infection of sham castrated mice demonstrating the age related diminished response to infection compared to young mice (*see, Attachment D, Fig. 3A, B, $p < 0.05$*). Following castration both 9 mth and 18 mth old mice showed recovery of both the proportion (*see, Attachment D, Fig. 7A, $p < 0.05$*) and absolute number (Fig. 3B, $p < 0.05$) of CD8 α^+ IFN γ^+ CTL when compared that seen in young mice (*see, Attachment D, Fig 3A, B*). Interestingly, 24 mth old castrated mice did not show the same recovery indicating that sex

steroid ablation may have age-limited positive effects on improving the response to influenza virus infection (*see, Attachment D, Fig. 3A, B*).

12. Analysis of CTL cytotoxicity demonstrated that the increase in CD8 α IFN γ ⁺ cell numbers due to castration corresponded with increased anti-influenza-specific cytotoxic activity in 9 mth old mice. Importantly, the restoration was equivalent to the cytotoxic responses observed in young mice while sham castrated mice demonstrated decreased cytotoxicity compared to young mice (*see, Attachment D, Fig. 3C*). A strong correlation was again seen between cytotoxic activity and the number of NP366-specific CTL (*see, Attachment D, Fig. 3D*). Furthermore, there was no difference in the capacity of sham castrated and castrated aged mice to produce cytokine after peptide stimulation (data not shown).

13. To determine if the subsequent restoration of CTL responses improved viral clearance, lung viral titres were determined day 7 after i.n. infection of young mice and compared to aged sham castrated and castrated mice (*see, Attachment E, Fig 4*). Sham castrated mice aged 9 and 24 mths had significantly higher viral titres when compared young mice ($p<0.05$). Importantly, 9 mth castrated mice showed significantly improved viral lung clearance to a level similar to that observed in normal young mice (*see, Attachment E, Fig 4, $p<0.05$*). There was also improved viral clearance in castrated mice aged 24 mths although this wasn't to the level observed in 9 mth castrated mice. Overall these data show that sex-steroid ablation restores the numbers of anti-influenza A virus CTL generated after infection and that correlates in improved viral clearance.

14. In summary, these data show that reactivating the thymus of the patient can be used to treat or increase resistance to a viral infection.

15. Based on the discussion above, I respectfully submit that the above-referenced application does teach how to make and use the invention as presently claimed.

16. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: February 22nd 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Boyd." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard L. Boyd, Ph.D.

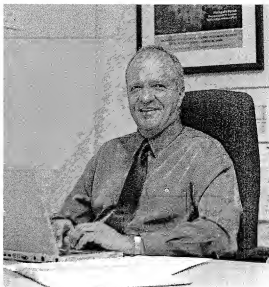
ATTACHMENT A

Attached is the *curriculum vitae* of Dr. Richard L. Boyd.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Details

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Formal qualifications

Year	Qualification	University
1972	BSc (hons) – First class	Monash University
1976	PhD	Monash University

Appointments

Current appointment

Year	Position	Location
Oct 2007 - present	Director – Monash Immunology and Stem Cell Laboratories	Monash University - Clayton
2005 – Sept 2007	Deputy Director – MISCL	Monash University - Clayton
2003 - present	Director – Immunology Program	Australian Stem Cell Centre
2002 - present	Chief Scientific Officer	Norwood Immunology Ltd

1995 - 2007	Reader/Associate Professor – Professor	Department of Immunology, Monash University.
Previous appointments		
Year	Position	Location
1989-1994	Senior Lecturer	Department of Pathology and Immunology, Monash University.
1988	Lecturer (tenured appointment)	Department of Pathology and Immunology, Monash University.
1985-1987	Lecturer (fixed term)	Department of Pathology and Immunology, Monash University.
1984	Research Fellow II	Department of Pathology and Immunology, Monash University.
1983	Research Fellow I	Department of Pathology and Immunology, Monash University.
1980-1982	Research Fellow, Tenured position	University of Innsbruck, Austria (Universitäts Vertragassistent)
1978-1979	Research Fellow	University of Innsbruck, Austria (Universitäts Vertragassistent)
1976-1977	Senior Tutor	Department of Pathology and Immunology, Monash University.

Professional awards and distinctions		
2003	Australian Federal Government Centenary Medal for Service to International Medical Research and Undergraduate Teaching	
2004	Australian Federal Government Business/Higher Education Round Table Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research and Development and Education and training.	
1981	<u>Preis der Stiftung der Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, 1981</u> Effector mechanisms in spontaneous autoimmune thyroiditis in obese strain chickens. R.L. Boyd and G. Wick	
1982	<u>Von Basedow-Forschungspreis, 1982</u> Effector mechanisms in the spontaneous autoimmune thyroiditis of obese strain chickens : analysis of cytotoxic cells. R.L. Boyd and G. Wick.	

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BOOK CHAPTERS		
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Research funding since 1995						
No	Title of grant	Funding body	Year	Successful	Individual contribution %	Total value of grant (\$)
1	Australia – China Centre for Excellence in Stem Cell Research. PI, Professor Richard Boyd, Monash Immunology and Stem Cell Laboratories; Co-PI Professor Lingsong Li Peking University Stem Cell Research Centre	Australian Federal Government (DEST)	2007-2010	YES	15	\$450,000 plus \$450,000 cash/in kind from Monash
2	Innovative stem cell-based strategies to establish immune tolerance and tissue repair	NH&MRC (Program grant)	2007-2011	YES	30	\$5,338,070
3	Reversal of multiple sclerosis-like disease by stem cell-based strategies	National Multiple Sclerosis Society, New York	2007-2009	YES	20	Approx \$360,000 US
4	Novel generic vaccine approaches applied for the prevention of hepatitis C and influenza virus infections	NH&MRC (Project grant)	2007-2009	YES	20	\$376,875
5	Therapeutic potential of fetal membrane derived stem cells in the treatment of chronic lung diseases	Monash University Strategic (Collaborative) grant	2007	YES	15	\$60,000
6	Rebuilding Immunity for Survival – Immune Modulation Program	Australian Stem Cell Centre	2006-2007	YES	80	~\$1mil ~\$1mil
7	Research and development and pre-clinical and clinical trials on the effectiveness of LHRH agonists on rejuvenating T cell-based immune responses.	Norwood Immunology	2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001	YES	80	~\$500k ~\$1.7 mil ~\$1.7 mil ~\$1.3 mil ~\$904k ~\$478k
8	Rebuilding Health for survival	National Institutes for Health (USA) CA100265-01 Boyd research-based Phase II randomised placebo controlled FDA approved clinical trial.	2004 2005 2006 2007	YES	10	No direct funds to lab
9	Cellular molecular and functional analysis of thymic epithelial precursor cells	National Institutes for Health (USA) RO1. AI 57477	2004 2005 2006 2007	YES	10	\$250,000 p.a. No direct funds to lab
10	Strategies To Prevent and Repair Thymic Microenvironment	National Institutes for Health, (USA) RO1	2004 2005 2006 2007	YES	10	\$250,000 p.a. No direct funds to lab

11	The use of Neural Stem Cells as a Therapeutic Tool in Neurological Disorders	Baker Foundation	2006 2007 2008	YES	30	\$300k \$300k \$300k
12	Molecular mechanism of the thymus organogenesis workshops	Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training. (International Science Linkages Strategic Policy)(SP0500002)	2005 2006	YES	100	\$45k total
13	Pathogenesis of clostridial myonecrosis	NH&MRC (Project) (now NH&MRC Program Grant ID 284214 for 5 years, J.Rood principal investigator. Boyd associated research ~\$120,000 p.a.)	2003	YES	10	\$130k
14	The generation, fate and functional potential of recent thymic emigrants	NH&MRC (Project)	2000 2001 2002	YES	50	\$105,231 \$103,705 \$103,705
15	The cellular and molecular basis to the paradox of positive versus negative T cell selection.	NH&MRC (Project)	2000 2001 2002	YES	80	\$88,327 \$93,142 \$94,223
16	The molecular basis to the development and function of the thymic microenvironment.	NH&MRC (Project)	2001 2002 2003	YES	80	\$75,000 \$75,000 \$75,000
17	Differential gene expression analysis to elucidate the mechanisms of thymic development.	NH&MRC (Project)	1998 1999 2000	YES	50	\$47,325 \$50,083 \$52,882
18	Evaluation of Diver Health	Victorian Fisheries	1997 1998	YES	50	\$15,000
19	Molecular Studies of Lymphostromal Molecules Important in Thymopoiesis and T Cell Function	NH&MRC (Project)	1997 1998 1999	YES	80	\$90,495.49 \$93,343.60 \$94,333.89
20	Cellular and Molecular Basis to Intrathymic Positive Selection	NH&MRC (Project)	1997 1998 1999	YES	80	\$62,104.22 \$63,714.17 \$65,321.81
21	Functional Analysis of the Thymic Microenvironment	NH&MRC (Project)	1997 1998 1999	YES		\$58,040.22 \$59,650.17 \$61,257.81
22	Generation of Antigen-restricted Human T cells in vitro	Alfred HealthCare Group	1996 1997	YES	20	\$20,000 pa
23	The Thymic Microenvironment in NZB mice.	National Institutes for Health, Bethesda	1996 1997 1998	YES	20	~\$110,000 p.a.

24	Development of an in vitro assay for positive selection (Site visit to Ontario Cancer Institute, AMGEN, Toronto)	Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development.	1996	YES	50	\$7,000
25	Improvement of Chicken Disease Resistance by Cytokines	Australian Chicken Meat Research Council	1995 1996 1997	YES	100	\$30,000 \$30,000 \$30,000
26	Molecular analysis of novel lymphostromal antigens regulating thymopoiesis.	NH&MRC (Project)	1995 1996 1997	YES	80	\$29,540 \$30,012 \$30,012
27	Immunoregulatory properties of whey proteins	Dairy Research Development Council.	1995 1996 1997	YES	100	\$29,500 \$29,500 \$29,500
28	Immunoregulation in Avian Scleroderma	National Institutes of Health, USA	1993 1994 1995 1996	YES	20	\$121,629 \$121,629 \$121,629 \$121,629

Assessor of Competitive Grants for:

No.	Funding body (i.e. ARC / NHMRC / Other)
1	NH&MRC, Australia
2	Australian Research Council (ARC)
3	Australian Stem Cell Center
4	Anti-Cancer Councils of Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland
5	Human Frontier Science Program
6	MRC United Kingdom
7	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda
8	Alfred Hospital, Melbourne
9	New Zealand HRC
10	Raine Foundation, Western Australia
11	USA-Israel Binational Science Foundation
12	Diabetes Vaccine Development Centre
TOTAL	Approximately 5- grant reviews per year

Research Supervision

Completed Research Students - PhD	Supervisory Role
1. Gabrielle Goldberg (2006) "Sex steroid ablation enhances immune reconstitution following severe immunodepletion"	MAIN
2. Tamara Etto (2006) Generation of minor histocompatibility antigen specific T cells using various antigen sources for adoptive immunotherapy.	ASSOCIATE
3. Kate Ward (2006) Key steps involved in the generation of antigen specific T cells for adoptive immunotherapy.	ASSOCIATE
4. Tracy Heng (2005) "Kinetics and functional impact of castration-induced thymic regeneration."	MAIN
5. Adam Uldrich (2004) "The effect of antigen encounter on T cell export, recent thymic emigrants, and NKT cells."	MAIN
6. David Zammit (2003) "Development and Immunological characterisation of mice deficient in Thymic Shared Antigen-1."	MAIN

7. Bryce Feltis (2003) "Eosinophils and eosinophilic chemokines in asthma and the effect of inhaled corticosteroids."	ASSOCIATE
8. Daniel Gray (2003) "Thymic stromal cells: Population dynamics and their role in thymopoiesis."	JOINT/CO
9. Jason Gill (2002) "Progenitor cells of the thymic epithelium, and factors influencing thymic development."	MAIN
10. Jayne Sutherland (2001) "Enhancement of thymopoiesis and cell-mediated immunity through sex steroid blockade."	MAIN
11. Stuart Berzins (2000) "The development of thymic emigrants and their influence on the peripheral T cell pool."	MAIN
12. Christopher Siatskas (1998) "Identification and functional characterisation of chicken cytokines."	MAIN
13. Ann Chidgey (1998) "The cellular and molecular basis to thymic positive selection."	MAIN
14. Oskar Lechner (1997) "Endogenous glucocorticoids in autoimmune disease and in the thymus."	MAIN
15. Marina Katerelos (1997) "Isolation and characterisation of a cyclosporin A-downregulated gene: CsA-19."	MAIN
16. John Emmins (1996) "Immunological and genetic analysis of Koalas."	MAIN
17. Gayle Davey (1995) "Characterisation of a lymphostromal molecule involved in normal and leukaemic thymopoiesis."	MAIN
18. Marilina Masciantonio (1995). "Characterisation of anti-thymic stromal mAbs and the antigens they detect."	MAIN
19. Elise Randle (1994). "Functional evaluation of the lymphostromal molecule TSA-1."	MAIN
20. Andrew Bean (1993). "Chicken Lymphocyte and Stromal Cell-associated Antigens: A phenotypic and Functional Analysis."	MAIN
21. Tania Obranovich (1993). "The Bursal Microenvironment: Production and Phenotypic and Functional Characterisation of Stromal Cell Lines."	MAIN
22. Natalie J. Davidson (1992). "Phenotypic and Functional Analysis of the Chicken Thymic Microenvironment."	MAIN
23. Carolyn L. Tucek (1991) "Analysis of Antigens Present on Both Mouse Thymic Stromal Cells and Thymocytes: Relevance to Thymopoiesis".	MAIN
24. Trevor J. Wilson (1990) "Chicken Thymic and Bursal Stromal Cells: Characterisation, Ontogeny and Alterations in Immunodeficiency and Autoimmunity."	MAIN
25. Dale I. Godfrey (1990) "Thymic Stromal Microenvironments: Characterisation, Modulation and Functional Analysis."	MAIN
26. Gary A. Waanders, (1990) "Modulation of T Cell Differentiation by Cytokine and Monoclonal Antibody Treatment of Fetal Thymic Organ Culture."	MAIN
27. Anthony Eglezos (1989) "Neurogenic Modulation of the Immune Response."	MAIN
28. Jeanette A. Tratkiewicz (1988) "Cytotoxic Cells in Acute Leukaemia: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Potential."	JOINT/CO
29. Helen C. Ramm (1989) "Chicken B Lymphocyte Development: Ontogeny, Bursal Microenvironment and Alterations in Infectious Bursal Disease."	MAIN
30. Geoffrey W. Dandie (1988) "Antigenic Promotion, Antigenic Competition and Immunity." Co-supervised with Dr D. Poskitt.	JOINT/CO

31. David J. Izon (1989) "The Role of Thymic Stromal Cells in Lymphopoiesis and Myelopoiesis".	MAIN
32. Ian G. Barr (1984) "Leucocyte Differentiation and Surface Markers in Man and Mouse."	JOINT/CO
Completed MSc	
33. Maree Hammett (2002) "T cells and the Graft-versus leukaemia phenomenon."	JOINT/CO
34. Elizabeth O'Flaherty (1994) "Assessment of bone marrow stromal cell function from patients with leukaemia."	JOINT/CO
Current Research Students - PhD	
35. Linda Kenins	MAIN
36. Anne Fletcher	MAIN
37. Jarrod Dudakov	MAIN
38. Samy Sakal	MAIN
39. Jessica Reiseger	MAIN
40. Adele Barnard	MAIN
41. Katerina Vlahos	MAIN
42. Natalie Seach	MAIN
43. Melanie Hince	MAIN
44. Joanna Lim	JOINT
45. Sarah Snelgrove	JOINT
46. Chew -Li Soh	JOINT
47. Oanh Nguyen	ASSOCIATE

Honours Students (Past)

Year	Course	Student
2006/7	BMSc (Hons)	Danika Khong
2006/7	BSc (Hons)	Harry Banaharis
2006	BMSc (Hons)	Mirabelle Ho
2006	BMSc (Hons)	Jordan Kane
2006	BSc (Hons)	Tamara Lowen
2005	BSc (Hons)	Melanie Hince
2005	BMSci (Hons)	Timothy Williams
2004	BSc (Hons)	Marc Jurblum
2003	BSc (Hons)	Jessica Porter
2003	BSc (Hons)	Natalie Seach
2003	BSc (Hons)	Katerina Vlahos
2003	BSc (Hons)	Jarrod Dudakov
2002	BSc (Hons)	Samantha Harris
2002	BSc (Hons)	Lauren Young
2002	BSc (Hons)	Anne Fletcher
2001	BSc (Hons)	Elizabeth Chapman
2001	BSc (Hons)	Alexander Barker
2001	BSc (Hons)	Samy Sakal
2000	BSc (Hons)	Gerard Tarulli
2000	BSc (Hons)	Tracy Heng
1999	BSc (Hons)	Adam Uldrich
1999	BSc (Hons)	Douglas Liddicoat
1999	BSc (Hons)	Gabrielle Goldberg
1998	BSc (Hons)	Daniel Pellici
1998	BSc (Hons)	Morag Milton
1998	BSc (Hons)	Daniel Gray
1997	BSc (Hons)	David Zammit
1997	BSc (Hons)	Maree Hammett
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1997	BMSci(Hons)	Oskar Lechner
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1992	BSc (Hons)	Stuart Fraser
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1990	BSc (Hons)	Christopher Siatskas
1990	BSc (Hons)	Elise Randle
1989	BSc (Hons)	Uta Bauer
1989	BSc (Hons)	Belinda Gourlay
1989	MSc (Prelim)	Mark Malin
1987	BSc (Hons)	Frank Sommerfeld
1987	BSc (Hons)	Carolyn Tucek
1987	BSc (Hons)	Sara Gipton
1987	BSc (Hons)	Marilina Masciantonio
1987	BSc (Hons)	Natalie Davidson
1986	BSc (Hons)	Dale Godfrey
1986	BSc (Hons)	Anthony Eglezos
1986	BSc (Hons)	Andrew Bean
1985	BMSci (Hons)	Georg Oberhuber
1985	BSc (Hons)	Gary Waanders
1985	BSc (Hons)	Kathy Mitrangas
1985	BSc (Hons)	Lisa Bonadonna
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1984	BSc (Hons)	Nicholas Samaras
1984	BSc (Hons)	Dianne Young
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1983	BSc (Hons)	Trevor Wilson
1983	BSc (Hons)	David Izon
1983	BSc (Hons)	Brendan Classon
1977	BSc (Hons)	Gregory Woods
1977	BSc (Hons)	Ian G Barr

Outline of teaching and unit improvement and innovation

Unit (Subject) code	Unit Name	Sessions (Lecture, tutorial, practical etc.)	No. of students	Years taught	Improvement/innovation
IMM3011	Immunology	Lectures and Practical Classes	50-100 per year	1976-present	Co-founded Immunology as a Science subject. Involved in the continual evolution of the subject – lecture content, practical classes, evaluations.
IMM4000	Immunology – honours subject	Research Projects including theory component	15-25 per year	1976-present	Co-founder of subject. Involved in the continual evolution of the subject, including acting as co-ordinator for 8 of 16 years since 1990. Organised extensive overhaul of course examination.

Editorial and Scientific Appraisal Services

Editorial duties	Publication	Years
Editor-in-chief	Developmental Immunology	1999 - 2003
Member – editorial board	Developmental and Comparative Immunology	1993 - 2003
Member – editorial board	Clinical and Developmental Immunology	2004 - present
Reviewer	Autoimmunity	Ongoing
Reviewer	Blood	Ongoing
Reviewer	Experimental Biology and Medicine	Ongoing
Reviewer	European Journal of Immunology	Ongoing
Reviewer	Immunity	Ongoing
Reviewer	Immunology and Cell Biology	Ongoing
Reviewer	Journal of Autoimmunity	Ongoing
Reviewer	Journal of Clinical Investigation	Ongoing
Reviewer	Journal of Experimental Medicine	Ongoing

Reviewer	Journal of Immunology	Ongoing
Reviewer	Nature	Ongoing
Reviewer	Nature Immunology	Ongoing
Reviewer	Nature Reviews Immunology	Ongoing
Reviewer	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	Ongoing
Reviewer	Trends in Immunology	Ongoing
Reviewer	Journal of Experimental Gerontology	Ongoing
TOTAL:	Approx: 35-40 manuscript reviews per year	

International Committees		
Role	Committee	Years
Co-convenor and member, Scientific advisory board	Discovery, Science and Biotechnology conference, Melbourne.	2006
Chairman	Organising Committee – “Rebuilding Immunity for Better Health – an interface between immunology, stem cells, and regenerative medicine.”	2005
Member	Scientific committee – 15th International conference on lymphatic tissues and germinal centres in immune reactions. Potsdam. Germany.	2005
Member	Scientific Organising Committee, 2nd Australian Stem Cell Conference, Sydney.	2004
Member	Scientific Committee, 14th International conference on lymphatic tissues and germinal centres in immune reactions. Groningen.	2002
Co-chairman	Organising Committee, Australian Society for Immunology Annual General Meeting, Melbourne.	1998
Co-chairman	Organising Committee for International Conference on Germinal Centres and Lymphatic Tissues in Immune Reactions, Graz, Austria.	1996
Chairman	Organising and Scientific Committee, International Workshop on T Lymphocytes, Heron Island. ThymOz I Oct 11 -15, 1995, ThymOz II March 25 - 29, 1998, ThymOz III April 11-18, 2000, ThymOz IV April 1-5, 2003, ThymOv V April 5-10, 2006.	1995, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006.
Member	Scientific and Organising Committees, Foundation member, International Workshop on the Thymus. Rolduc, The Netherlands. 1988, 1991, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2004.	1988, 1991, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2004.
Member	Avian Leucocyte CD nomenclature committee	1990-2000
Member	Organising Committee for Australian Society for Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne.	1990
Member	Cluster of Thymic Epithelial Staining (CTES) nomenclature committee	1989-1995

Member	Organising Committee, German Society for Immunology, Innsbruck.	1979

Invitations to conferences (since 1995)

- 2007** Invited speaker, Pennington Scientific Symposium, "NeuroImmune Signaling and Inflammation," Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA
- Invited speaker, Discovery, Science and Biotechnology (DSB), Brisbane, Australia
- Invited speaker, 1st Australia – China Biomedical Research Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
- Invited plenary speaker, 5th ISSCR Annual Meeting, Cairns, QLD, Australia.
- Invited speaker, Rolduc Workshop on Thymocyte and T cell Biology, The Netherlands
- Invited speaker, Translating Basic HIV Immunology into Novel Interventions Workshop, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Sydney. Part of 4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention.
- Invited speaker, Australian Clinical Immunologists and Allergists (ASCIA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Freemantle, WA.
- Invited speaker, 3rd Barossa Meeting "Signalling Systems," Barossa Valley, SA.
- 2006** Invited presenter "Immune based Therapies Working group" of the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (University of New South Wales).
- Co-convenor and invited speaker – Discovery, Science and Biotechnology, Melbourne.
- Invited speaker, Collaborative Planning Meeting between Monash University and the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Prato.
- Invited Presentation, Australian Stem Cell Centre's International Scientific Advisory Board meeting, Toronto.
- Invited Lecturer, Science Week Public Lecture Series, Federation Square, Melbourne.
- Invited speaker, 2nd Annual meeting of the Monash Infection and Immunity Network, Marysville
- Invited Chairperson, Aging Research in Immunology (ARIG) symposium, Paris.
- Invited speaker, Australian Stem Cell Centre workshop, "Ethics and Stem Cells – "Stem Cell Research Post the Lockhart Review." AH&MRC Congress, Melbourne.
- Invited participant, Monash University delegation to Shanghai Institute for Biological Sciences (SIBS).
- Invited speaker, Becton Dickinson National Sales Conference, Fiji.
- 2005** Invited Speaker, Lorne Cancer Conference, Phillip Island, Victoria, February
- Invited Speaker, 8th International Symposium on GnRH Analogues in Cancer and Human Reproduction, February, Salzburg, Austria.
- Invited Speaker, Kyoto T Cell Conference, April 6-10, Kyoto, Japan

Invited Speaker, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, Core-to-Core Workshop on Thymus Organogenesis' April 11-12. Tokushima, Japan.

Invited Speaker, 3rd Congress of Federation of Immunology Societies of Asia-Oceania (FIMSA), Hangzhou, April 18-22.

Invited Speaker and Scientific Committee member, 15th International conference on lymphatic tissues and Germinal Centres in Immune Reactions . April 20-24 Potsdam, Germany

Invited Speaker Advances in Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology, 29-30 September Kuala Lumpur.

Invited Speaker, 6th Australian Peptide Conference, October 9-14, Hamilton Island, Queensland.

Invited Speaker, 10th Annual Australian Autoimmunity, 19-21st October.

Invited Speaker, Science in the Vines, November, Barossa Valley. South Australia

Invited Symposium Speaker. 35th Annual Meeting Australasian Society for Immunology. December 4-8 Melbourne.

Invited Lecturer, Post-graduate Teaching Workshop, 35th Annual Meeting Australasian Society for Immunology. December 4-8 Melbourne.

2004 Invited Symposium speaker. Swiss Society for Allergy and Immunology, Geneva April 15-17

Invited Speaker, Rolduc International T cell Workshop, Rolduc. The Netherlands. May 1-5.

Invited speaker, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, Core-to-Core Workshop on Thymus Organogenesis' . Tokushima August 16-18.

Invited Speaker, ThymUs - International Workshop on the Thymus. Peurto Rico, November.

Invited Speaker and Symposium Chairperson, 2nd Australian Stem Cell Conference/ Australian Health and medical Research Congress, November, Sydney.

Invited Symposium Speaker, British Society for Immunology, December 10th, Harrogate. UK.

Invited Symposium Speaker, Australian Society for Immunology, Adelaide, December

2003 Invited speaker and corporate presentation Bio 2003, Washington June 22-27.

Invited Speaker, Workshop chairman, 1st National Stem cell Conference, Melbourne Oct 9-11.

Invited Speaker, First Barossa Meeting (Science amongst the Vines), "Regeneration". Nov 19-21.

Invited Symposium Speaker, Japanese Society for Immunology, December, 7-10.

2002 Invited symposium speaker, Kyoto T Cell Conf. (KTCC), Kyoto, Japan April 3-5.

Invited Symposium Speaker and Chairman, 14th International Conference on Lymphoid Tissues and Germinal Centres in Immune Reactions, Groningen, The Netherlands, June 23-27.

Invited Symposium Speaker, Federation of Immunological Societies of Australasia, Beijing China, October.

Invited key Note Speaker, Australian Society of Medicine, Canberra, Nov 21-23.

2001 Invited Symposium speaker. Thymus Workshop. Rolduc. Kerkrade. The Netherlands, May 12-15.2001.

Invited Speaker: IgV Meeting, Mt Buffalo, Victoria, October 14-16.

- Invited Keynote Address, ThymUS International thymus meeting, Puerto Rico, November 2-6.
- Invited Chairperson, ThymUS International Thymus Meeting, Puerto Rico, November 2-6.
- Invited Chairperson, Australian Society for Immunology, Canberra. December 1-4.
- 2000** Invited Symposium speaker and Chairperson, VII International Society Avian Endocrinology, Varanasi, India, Feb 1-5.
- Invited Symposium speaker, XXI World Poultry Congress, Montreal, August 20-24.
- Invited Chairperson. Australian Society for Immunology, Sydney. Dec.
- 1999** Invited Speaker, FASEB/Clinical Immunology. Washington April 19-21.
- Invited Speaker, Rolduc International Workshop on Thymus, May 1-4.
- Invited Speaker, Austrian Academy of Science Special Symposium in Honour of G. Wick, Innsbruck, May 8.
- Invited Symposium Speaker, 6th Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology, June 8-11.
- Invited Speaker and Workshop Chairman, 13th International Conference on Lymphoid Tissues and Germinal Centres in Immune Reactions, Geneva, Switzerland 1-6.
- 1998** Plenary Chairperson, symposium speaker, 25th Annual Meeting Australian Soc Immunology, Melbourne Nov 29-Dec3.
- 1997** Invited Chairperson 5th Conference of the Immunology Group of Victoria, Mt. Buffalo, March 16-18.
- Invited speaker, International Workshop on Thymus, Rolduc/Kerkrade Holland, March 23-26.
- Invited Symposium speaker 5th Kyoto T Cell Meeting, Kyoto, October 2-4.
- Invited Symposium speaker and Chairperson, XIIIth Int Congress of Comparative Endocrinology, Yokoma Nov 17-21.
- 1996** Invited Symposium Speaker, Australian Poultry Science Symposium, Sydney, Feb 6-7.
- Invited Symposium Speaker, International Symposium on Avian Endocrinology, Alberta, Canada, March 31 - April 5.
- Invited Keynote Speaker, Avian Immunology Workshop, Obergurgl, Austria, April 21 -24.
- Invited Symposium Speaker, 5th International Expert Forum on Immunotherapy and Gene Therapy, Jerusalem, June 4-9, 1996.
- Invited Symposium Speaker and Workshop Chairman, 12th International Conference on Lymphoid Tissues and Germinal Centres in Immune Reactions, Graz, Austria, July 1-5, 1996.
- Invited Plenary Session Speaker, First Congress of the Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia-Oceania, (ASI) Adelaide, Dec 1-5.
- 1995** Invited Co-chairman, 9th International Congress of Immunology, San Francisco, California. USA, July.

TOTAL INVITATIONS PRIOR TO 1995: 16

Patents (as at November 2007)

Application No	Title	Inventor	Status
Provisional Application	Novel thymic cellular populations and uses thereof	Anne Fletcher, Ann Chidgey, Natalie Seach, Richard Boyd	
PCT/AU00/00329	Improvement of T cell mediated immunity Filed on October 13, 2000 as United States Application Serial No. 09/795,302. Previously filed as: PP9778, Australia, April 15, 1999. PCT/AU/00329, Australia, April 17, 2000, PRO745, Australia, October 13, 2000.	Richard Lennox Boyd	Granted 4 countries Pending 6 countries
PCT/AU01/01291	Treatment of T cell disorders	Richard Lennox Boyd	Granted 4 countries Pending 9 countries
PCT/IB01/02739	Haematopoietic stem cell gene therapy	Richard Lennox Boyd	Granted 2 countries Pending 7 countries
PCT/IB01/02740	Improvement of graft acceptance through manipulation of thymic regeneration	Richard Lennox Boyd	Granted 2 countries Pending 7 countries
PCT/IB01/02352	Normalisation of defective T cell responsiveness through manipulation of thymic regeneration	Richard Lennox Boyd	Granted 1 country Pending 6 countries
PCT/IB01/02350	Stimulation of thymus for vaccine development	Richard Lennox Boyd	Granted 3 countries Pending 6 countries
PCT/IB01/02351	Diagnostic indicator of thymic function	Richard Lennox Boyd Ann Patricia Chidgey	Granted 1 country Pending 7 countries
PCT/IB01/02745	Disease prevention by reactivation if the thymus	Richard Lennox Boyd	Granted 3 countries Pending 8 countries
PCT/AU03/00749	Thymic epithelial cells with progenitor capacity	Richard Lennox Boyd	Lapsed
PCT/US2004/011919	Tolerance to graft prior to thymic regeneration	Richard Lennox Boyd Gabrielle Lianne Goldberg Jayne Suzanne Sutherland Ann Patricia Chidgey	Pending 10 countries
PCT/US2004/011913	Disease prevention and vaccination following thymic reactivation	Norwood Immunology Ltd Richard Lennox Boyd Gabrielle Lianne Goldberg Jayne Suzanne Sutherland Ann Patricia Chidgey	Pending 1 country
PCT/US2004/011921	Disease prevention and vaccination prior to thymic reactivation	Norwood Immunology Ltd Richard Lennox Boyd Gabrielle Lianne Goldberg Jayne Suzanne Sutherland Ann Patricia Chidgey	Granted 1 country Pending 9 countries
PCT/US2004/011920	Tolerance to graft following thymic reactivation	Richard Lennox Boyd Gabrielle Lianne Goldberg Jayne Suzanne Sutherland Ann Patricia Chidgey	Pending 1 country

APPENDIX 1:

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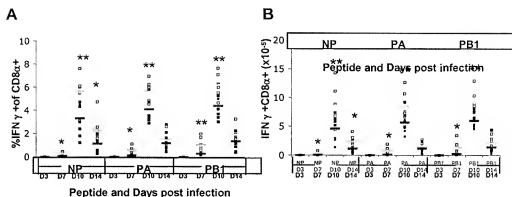


FIGURE.1 Decreases in the response time and magnitude of the primary response to the NP₃₆₆, PA₂₂₄ and PB₁₇₀₃ epitopes in the spleen of aged mice (black squares, mean = black bar) compared to young mice (open square, mean = grey bar). Naïve mice were infected with Hkx31 influenza A virus, and groups of 5 to 6 were sampled 3, 7, 10 and 14 days later. CD8α⁺ enriched splenocytes were stimulated for 5 h with 1mM NP366, PA224 or PB1703 peptide and analysed for expression of CD8α, IFNγ, TNFα and IL2. The percentage (A) and numbers of virus-specific CD8α⁺ IFNγ expressing cells (B) are shown. Numbers were calculated using cell counts and the percentage of cells staining. The data presented depict the responses of 5 to 6 mice from two or three experiments. Statistical significance was determined using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test (*, p<0.05; **, p<0.01).

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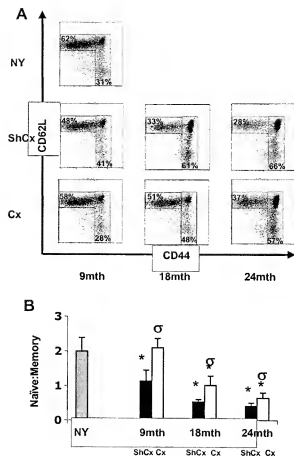


FIGURE 2. Decreases in the naïve to memory ratio with age and the reversal seen with sex steroid ablation. Enriched splenocytes were stained with CD62L and CD44 (A) to obtain a ratio of naïve to memory T cells (B) from NY (grey), 9mth, 18mth and 24mth old that had either been ShCx (black) or Cx (white) 6 weeks prior. Representative facs plots with percentage of naïve (CD62L+CD44-) and memory (CD62L+CD44+) CD8α+ cells shown in bold (A). Statistical significance was determined using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test (for NY versus ShamCx and Cx ●, $p < 0.01$; for ShamCx vs Cx σ, $p < 0.05$).

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Note: IFN γ +CD8 α + cells and NP+ cells are virus specific cells

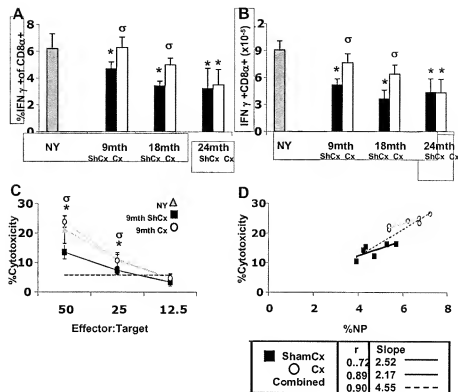


FIGURE 3. Decreases in the magnitude of the primary response to the NP₃₆₆ in aged ShCx mice (black) compared to normal young mice (NY) (grey) and the reversal of this in aged Cx mice (white). Normal young and 9mth, 18mth and 24mth (ShCx or Cx) naïve mice were infected with Hkx31 influenza A virus, and groups of 5 to 6 were sampled 10 days later. CD8 α and IFN γ expression was analysed as described in Fig.1. CD8 α and IFN γ expression was analysed as described in Fig.1. Percentage (A) and number (B) of CD8 α + IFN γ expressing cells are shown for the spleen. The cytotoxicity of splenocytes from normal young (grey triangles) and 9mth old ShCx (black squares) or Cx (open circles) mice were tested against NP₃₆₆-pulsed EL4 target cells. The values shown are the means and \pm SD from 5 to 6 individual mice (C). Correlations between cytotoxic activity (E:T of 50:1) and D^bNP₃₆₆ tetramer staining is shown for 9mth old (ShCx and Cx) individual mice (D). The data presented depict the responses of 5 to 6 mice from two or three experiments. Statistical significance was determined using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test (for NY versus ShamCx or Cx •, $p < 0.05$; for ShamCx vs Cx σ , $p < 0.05$).

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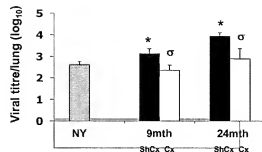


FIGURE 4. Increased viral titres in aged ShCx mice (black) compared to normal young mice (NY (grey)) and the reversal of this following Cx (white). Viral titres were measured (as described in Fig. 3) from NY, 9mth ShCx/Cx and 24mth ShCx/Cx mice 7 days post primary infection. The data presented depict the responses of 5 to 6 mice from two or three experiments. Statistical significance was determined using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test (for NY versus ShamCx •, $p < 0.05$; for ShamCx vs Cx σ , $p < 0.05$).